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November 17, 1905

Regarding crews from Habana.

NOVEMBER 14, 1905.

DELGADO, *American Consulate, Habana:*

Regulation as to immune crew may be waived, provided none of crew go ashore at Habana except for transaction of necessary business.

GLENNAN,
Acting Surgeon-General.

Later yellow-fever cases.

HABANA, November 15, 1905.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Another yellow-fever case officially confirmed at Las Animas hospital, a sailor from British schooner *Alexander Black* at Tallapiedra wharf.

DELGADO.

HABANA, November 16, 1905.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Only 1 new case of yellow fever officially reported, a German in Industria street.

DELGADO.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Summary for month of October, 1905—Epidemic dengue.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 6, as follows:

During the week ended November 4, 1905, bills of health were granted to 2 vessels bound for the United States in good sanitary condition.

With the exception of 1 death from dengue due to a pulmonary complication, the first one to occur during the present epidemic of that disease, no communicable diseases have been officially reported in the city during the past week.

Mortality of the city of Matanzas from October 20 to 31, 1905, 22.

Annual rate of mortality per thousand for the 11 days, 16.73; estimated population, 48,000.

October.—During the month 19 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for the United States, having an aggregate number of 502 crew and 73 passengers in transit, mostly emigrants from Spain, destined to various ports in Cuba. One certificate of immunity to yellow fever and smallpox was issued to a passenger going to New York by way of Key West and Tampa. There were no transactions for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

Dengue in an epidemic form was the prevailing disease during October, and it continues to be so at present. Sporadic cases of measles are occasionally unofficially reported in the city. The 2 recent cases of scarlet fever reported in the city and which are still under treatment are said to have originated from a focus of infection at the rural district of Benavides, about 12 miles distant from Matanzas.

The total number of deaths from all causes for October was 63, being 1 less than for the same period in September last, and shows an annual average of mortality of 15.75 per mille.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported within this district during the past month.